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ONE WEEK COMMENCING

Monday, Oct. 18th,

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"The Life Saver."

Band and Orchestra. Bill changed daily.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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A GOSHEN DIVORCE CASE.

An Injured Husband Who Didn't Want the Custody of the Children.

From the Independent Republican.

Here's a story of a Goshen divorce case which, although not new, has never appeared in print before and may not be uninteresting: There was a scandal in Goshen's colored 400. The injured husband had what was considered ample proof of his wife's faithlessness and he lost no time in retaining the services of one of our lawyers for the purpose of securing a divorce. The wife, who on general principles thought she ought to have a lawyer, too, retained another Goshen lawyer. When the counsel for the plaintiff had presented his client's case, the counsel for the defendant rose, calmly admitted the truth of all the allegations and moved that the decree of divorce be granted and that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of the children, which were six in number. "Hold on!" exclaimed the plaintiff excitedly, as his mind grasped the situation. "I don't want to be loaded up with dem young niggers. Jess stop dis divorce case right now!" The proceedings were abruptly terminated never to be resumed. In Goshen, where the colored women are infinitely more industrious than the men, it's vastly easier for a negro to support a wife and six children than it is to support the children without the wife.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Hatch Electro-Photo Concert at St. Paul's Church.

The Alonzo Hatch Electro-Photo musical entertainment at St. Paul's Church, Oct. 19th, will doubtless be one of the most refined and enjoyable entertainments of the season. The cinematoscope will be manipulated by an expert operator and will show moving, life-like pictures of places and persons, depicting actual street scenes, grand old ocean in motion, life saving crew in a storm, charging cavalry in battle, express trains running at seventy miles an hour, water rushing over Niagara Falls, etc. Alonzo Hatch has an enviable reputation as a tenor singer. His songs are beautifully illustrated with pictures taken from life. "Signor Giacinto Epilano, solo harpist," says the Brooklyn Eagle, "is recognized as the very apostle and missionary in behalf of an instrument, poetic and attractive, the references to which permeate literature and religion." Reserved seats at Hanford & Horton's for 35 cents.

A PECULIAR REMEDY.

Something About the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia.

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Westport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the Dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years can sleep well." Rev. F. I. Bell, Westport, N. Y., formerly India, Colo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion but because it seems to act as thoroughly in old chronic cases of dyspepsia as in mild attacks of indigestion or flatulency. A person has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is overworked. All it wants is a harmless, vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed rest.

This is the secret of the success of this peculiar remedy. No matter how weak or how much disordered the digestion may be, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, whether the stomach works or not. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will convince the most skeptical that Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles can be cured. The tablets are prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., of Marshall, Mich., but so popular has the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can now be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents per package. Send for book on stomach diseases free.

Port Jervis Railroad Y. M. C. A. Cuts Loose from the Town Association.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. of Port Jervis, having found the experiment of merging its interests with the town association a failure, has rented quarters near the Erie station and will go it alone. A membership of 250 has been secured and the annual dues together with a generous donation from the Erie company place the association on a solid financial basis.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.

People apparently well and happy today, to-morrow are stricken down and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is within reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 40 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Hood's PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

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FLOWER-LIKE TRACINGS.

Tattooed on an Oakland Man's Leg by Electricity.

Wilhelm von Knapp, familiarly known as "Baron," stepped on a live electric wire at Oakland, Cal. He narrowly escaped death.

The "baron" is nursing a very sore leg, but manages to hobble about with the aid of two canes. His injured member is quite as marvelous in appearance as some of those exhibited in shows of tattooed people. Various were the curves which the electricity seemed to take when he stepped on the wire.



TATTOOED BY LIGHTNING. (Remarkable Effect of an Electric Shock.)

The fluid followed the vein of the leg, depicting some queer flower-like tracings from ankle to knee.

Von Knapp was thrown heels over head by the shock and is wondering how he escaped instant death. Otherwise than feeling the jar to his system when he returned to earth he experienced slight pain at the time. Several hours later, however, severe pains began to shoot through the injured leg and von Knapp was forced to resort to the use of his canes in walking.

"I was about to cross a car track," said Mr. Knapp, "which was in bad condition. The wires connecting the rails must have been exposed. My feet were thrown from under me the instant I stepped on the broken wire. I could feel the hot, blistering current passing up my right leg, yet it did not give me much pain at that moment. When I regained my feet it seemed as if my right leg had gone to sleep. It was numb, but I reached home unassisted. Later my leg pained dreadfully."

PRESIDENT MCCLURE.

New Head of Lake Forest University Is an Able Scholar.

Rev. James G. K. McClure, D. D., has been elected president of the Lake Forest university, and in a few weeks will take up the duties of head of the institution.

President James G. K. McClure is one of the most prominent and influential clergymen of the Presbyterian church. It is just 16 years since he came to Lake Forest, Ill., to be pastor of the Presbyterian church. He will continue as pastor, but will have assistance in this work. His church is now one of the largest and wealthiest of the Chicago presbytery. Having been pastor for the students, he is well acquainted with their needs. He has been a trustee of the university a number of years, and for 15 months previous to the coming of Dr. John M. Coulter, whom he suc-



JAMES G. K. MCCLURE. (The New President of Lake Forest University.)

ceeds, was president pro tem. of the university.

Rev. Dr. McClure was born in 1845 at Albany, N. Y., and is of Scotch descent. He received his preparatory education in Albany academy, and after being graduated from this school, entered Yale university. Upon receiving his degree from Yale he began the study of theology in Princeton seminary, and was graduated with high honors. Dr. McClure's first pastorate was at New Scotland, N. Y. In 1870, after laboring here five years, he went abroad for study and travel. During his stay he visited Palestine and several countries of Europe. He returned in 1874, and the same year went to Lake Forest, beginning his pastorate in September.

Rain Calms the Sea.

It is rather hard to understand how such tiny drops can flatten down the enormous swell of an angry ocean, but the observations of a well-known English scientist explain it clearly. Each drop, he says, sends below the surface a certain quantity of water in the form of rings, which, with gradually decreasing velocity and increasing size, descend as much as 18 inches below the surface. Therefore, when rain is falling on the sea, there is as much motion immediately beneath the surface as above, only the drops are larger and their motion slower. Thus, unseen by the human eye, the water at the surface is being made to continually change places with that beneath, and in this way the wave motion is destroyed.

Give Onions the Credit.

It is claimed in behalf of the Bermudas that the complexions of the natives are the finest in the world. This seems to be a clever advertisement of the Bermuda onion, of which 17,000,000 pounds are exported annually.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing about Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Middletown. Not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home, that obtains resident advocates, is more worthy of confidence than a far-off foreign article. Tested by unknown people.

A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak street, says:

"I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary weakness, and about three years ago it developed into lameness. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard or read about for it, some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement, and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either ache or pain. The urinary weakness is also corrected. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people, and I shall always do so."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Many Schools Without Teachers in Sullivan County.

From the Monticello Watchman. We understand that there are about forty schools in the Second Commissioner District of Sullivan county without teachers, and about half that number in the First District, which condition, at its best, is a sad commentary on the method adopted by the State Department in the examination of teachers. The examinations are becoming more complex and incompetent, and the rank of instructors gradually thinning until the less fortunate schools are left without teachers.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It worth its weight in gold." W. R. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

A WONDERFUL CAT.

Trained so That It is as Useful as a Dog in the Hunting Field.

Howard Reed, of Milford, has a cat which accompanies him when he goes hunting, and he says it "flushes" woodcock and partridge as well as a thoroughly trained dog, making a beautiful "point." Two woodcock and a partridge brought in, the other day, from a hunting expedition with the cat, seem to confirm the truth of the story of the cat's usefulness in the hunting field.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1917. Dated June 23rd, 1917. ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix. dWeldm Dec 22

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Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Orange County, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms in the County Building, at Goshen on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at two o'clock, p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly itemized, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. All orders for printing or other supplies furnished must be attached to the bills. In case of refusal to comply with this notice, the bills will not be audited at said annual meeting.

It is hereby ordered that the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited and allowed be required to endorse on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their post office address.

It is provided by law that no bills for services in criminal proceedings must be filed until the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish the same, and the bills must be attached to the bills or any other orders making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed if that are not so itemized. dTut Nov 19 INGHAM & CUBLEY, Clerk.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments WEEK OF OCT. 4.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Programme consists of songs and dances and other acts. Entrance free. Free show of books and novelties. Dan Pagan, chief attraction. Comedy and Min. Young, comedienne. dTut Nov 19

You should have that music and lot of 100's of personal records, all bound in sets. MARY E. STURR, 10 North Street, Middletown. The price of 100's is \$1.00.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. B. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers and verification thereof, to the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next. Dated May 7th, 1917. MARY E. STURR, Administratrix. D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St. Middletown, N. Y. dWeldm Nov 19

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At Our Boarding House.

"Here is a new conundrum," said the cheerful boarder; "I made it myself. What is the difference between me and a Klondike miner? Can you guess, Mrs. Haskins?"

"No, I never liked conundrums," snapped the landlady.

"All give it up?"

"There was no response."

"Because," said the cheerful boarder "one stakes the claim and the other claims the stake!"

And he helped himself to the last bit of sirloin on the platter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He Was Sad.

"Before you mentioned all that money from your rich uncle you were one of the jolliest fellows I ever met, but now you seem to have lost all the time," remarked Gus De Mythe to Gilbooly.

"Isn't it enough to make a man feel down in the mouth when he has to spend his own money?" retorted Gilbooly.—N. Y. World.

No Show on Earth.

"I wonder if the Irish will ever get home rule?" asked Mrs. Yeager, who was reading the morning paper.

"I don't think the outlook is very encouraging. Married men have been trying to get it for several thousand years and they haven't got it yet," replied her husband, who knew whereof he spoke.—Tammammy Times.

Medical Conversation.

"I was called to see Mrs. Crankyspell this morning, but I couldn't discover that there was anything the matter with her. She is in perfect health."

"I hope you didn't tell her so."

"Of course not."

"That's right. We would starve to death if it wasn't for the healthy patients."—Tammammy Times.

But She Would, Probably.

Mrs. Threefingers—Now, look here, sir, if you come home in this condition many more times I shall lose my temper.

Col. Threefingers—Well (hic), m'dear, I wouldn't (hic) mind that, if (hic) you never found (hic) it again.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sometimes Above.

Dinsmore—Do you know Trotter, Cawker?

Cawker—Yes, I know him. Trotter is a fair average man.

"But he is over six feet tall."

"What of that?"

"That's above the average."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Wasn't Platte.

She was admiring the silver service.

"Family plate, I suppose," she suggested.

Mrs. Parvane drew herself up haughtily.

"Platte!" she exclaimed "Platte! There isn't a bit of that platte. It's solid—every piece of it."—Chicago Post.

No Club Rates.

"Jenkins' wife is very strict with him."

"In what way?"

"She charges him a nickel every time he uses an oath, and she won't let him have six for a quarter."—Chicago Record.

A Scientific Triumph.

Cholly—The papers say they are going to develop men from monkeys.

May (meaningly)—I should think they would be satisfied with having developed monkeys from men.—Town Topics.

Turn About.

Use long the farmer, say will go with face all free from sorrow To make a livery to the man From whom he used to borrow —Washington Star.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH ROUTE.

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Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Much Interest Manifested in the Meetings Sunday Night—Encouraging Reports of Officers—The Association Free from Debt.

The Y. M. C. A. anniversary meetings held in the First Congregational and Second Presbyterian Churches, Sunday evening, were very largely attended. The exercises were very interesting and the encouraging reports of the association's officers and the earnest addresses made aroused a most encouraging interest in the association and its work.

The programmes were as follows:

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Presiding officer, J. W. Stanton.

Singing, "The Y. M. C. A. Song," 239.

Scripture, "The Y. M. C. A. Song," 239.

Prayer, "The Y. M. C. A. Song," 239.

Stating, "The Y. M. C. A. Song," 239.

Secretary's report, "The Y. M. C. A. Song," 239.

Treasurer's report, "The Y. M. C. A. Song," 239.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

The O. and W. and the Maulik Family.

Near a Settlement—Running a Minister for Supervisor—Why Some People Think Murderers Get Away.

Correspondence: ARMS AND MERCURY.

—Dane Rmuor has it that the O. and W. Company and Mr. Maulik, whose two children were killed at the bridge crossing near Rockland, and who was himself badly injured, are only \$500 apart in a settlement. The company offers, although it does not admit it was in anywise to blame, \$2,500, and Maulik wants \$3,000.

—There is a new element in the Rockland town election, as the Republicans have put up for Supervisor the Rev. L. William Hones, pastor of the Roscoe Presbyterian Church, and all Christians in good standing are expected to vote for him. The good dominie is a very able man and would, I doubt not, make a good Supervisor, but I fear that the wicked are in the majority in that town this fall. It looks now as if this was going to be a Democratic year for Sullivan county.

—It is easy enough to tell what has become of Christian, the Warstboro murderer, as I am told in all confidence by people who really seem to believe the yarn that the wicked Free Masons have spirited him away out of the reach of the minions of the law and that they keep him posted on every move that is made for his capture. I have also been informed five hundred times more or less since it happened, that Brethauer, who shot his father-in-law, Josh Townsend, at Lavington Manor, more than two years ago, was allowed to go scot free just because he, too, was a Free Mason. Thus it will be seen if there is any truth in the above talk the Free Masons of Sullivan county are a bad lot.

—The escape of the Bushkill murderer or murderers has not yet been charged up against the Masons but the returns may not be all in.

Residers.

REGISTRY IS LIGHT.

Not Up to 1896, But Ahead of That of 1895.

The total registry in this city this fall and the fall of 1896 is given below.

FIRST WARD.

First District, 1897, 1896.

Second District, 379, 413.

Third District, 265, 286.

SECOND WARD.

First District, 347, 393.

Second District, 274, 327.

Third District, 355, 412.

THIRD WARD.

First District, 301, 333.

Second District, 199, 221.

FOURTH WARD.

First District, 322, 351.

Second District, 263, 310.

Third District, 210, 244.

Total, 3,113, 3,500.

The total registration for 1895 was 2,922.

The Meanest Kind of Thieving.

John Henning will gladly pay \$10 reward for information leading to the arrest of the party or parties who stole the vases from the grave of his son, Adam Henning, in Hillside Cemetery.

The Money-Shea Company Not Coming.

The Money-Shea Company, announced to play a week's engagement at the Casino, beginning to-night, will not be here. The company was in Rondout last week, where it lost money and went to pieces.

HOWELLS.

The Birthday Social a Success—First Banquet of the Season.

Correspondence: ARMS AND MERCURY.

—The birthday social which was held at this place, Thursday evening, Oct. 14, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a decided success in every particular. The net proceeds were about \$80. The ladies wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed so generously for the support of the church and society.

—The New Vernon Social Circle will hold its first dance of the season at the hall, Friday evening, Oct. 29.

Both Have Disappeared.

"I was troubled with a severe pain in my stomach for more than a year." After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the pain was relieved and it does not trouble me at all now. This medicine has also purified my blood and the humor on my skin has disappeared."—Mrs. HATTIE MATTHEWS, Gerry, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and efficient.

STRONG IN THE FAITH.

Reverend Evans' Touching Reference in His Sunday Sermon to the Death of Clara O'Neill.

The following allusion to Miss Clara O'Neill, one of the victims of the New-York tragedy on Tuesday last, was made in Reverend Evans' sermon at Grace Church, yesterday:

On the very morning of the fatal day Clara was talking on the subject of religion with some persons around her and one of them said: "Clara, don't you think it is enough for any one just to be good without exactly believing anything or making any religious profession or being a member of any church?"

And her reply was: "No, I don't think that is enough. I am sure it is necessary for everyone of us to believe in Jesus Christ as God."

Three years ago she stood up in the church where some of you stood up last Sunday and there, before the altar at which she made her last communion, six Sundays ago in the early morning, Clara O'Neill's sweet voice was heard in the same response "I do. I do believe in Jesus as the Son of God."

And oh! happy memory through all the days to come for all of those who loved her, on the very day when her gentle spirit was to be disenthralled from its earthly tabernacle, she gave loyal utterance to the same brave faith again.

And then with her arms around the mother whom she dearly loved, even as Ruth loved old Naomi, saying, "Whither thou goest, mother mine, I will go and there will I be buried," the floating river swept her away, yes swept them both together, who lovely and pleasant in their lives, in death could never be divided. And I am sure in my heart that as she waited there in the dripping jaws of destruction the soul of this true Christian maiden was mightily supported by her faith in Him who had said, "When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee, and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee."

The testimony of Jesus Christ was, indeed, gloriously confirmed in her. Thou wast her rock, her fortress and her might. Thou wast her captain in the well fought fight. Thou in the darkness drew her life's true light. Amen.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

J. S. P. FRIE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 South Street, New York.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Oct. 18, '97.

Yesterday's Close.

Sugar, 14 1/2, 14 1/2.

Coffee, 81, 81 1/2.

Chicago Grain, 91 1/2, 92.

Nat. Lead, 34 1/2, 35.

General Electric, 32 1/2, 33 1/2.

E. S. I. pref., 62 1/2, 63 1/2.

Tenn. Coal and Iron, 27 1/2, 28.

T. & S. F., 12 1/2, 13.

C. B. & Q., 92 1/2, 93 1/2.

C. M. & S. P., 92 1/2, 93 1/2.

R. I. and N. Y., 87 1/2, 88.

D. L. & W., 153 1/2, 154.

C. of N. J., 94, 94 1/2.

Erie, 15 1/2, 16 1/2.

D. & H., 114, 115 1/2.

O. & W., 106 1/2, 107.

S. & W. and Western, 31 1/2, 32 1/2.

S. & W. and Western, 31 1/2, 32 1/2.

P. & R., 24 1/2, 25 1/2.

N. W., 122 1/2, 123 1/2.

L. S. & N. Y., 106 1/2, 107 1/2.

N. Y. C., 20 1/2, 21.

Dec. Bond, 104, 105.

C. P., 21 1/2, 22 1/2.

W. Union, 21 1/2, 22 1/2.

L. & N., 20 1/2, 21 1/2.

Manhattan, 106 1/2, 107.

P. M., 31 1/2, 32 1/2.

N. Y. C. pref., 187 1/2, 188 1/2.

W. L. & P., 187 1/2, 188 1/2.

Southern Ry., 20 1/2, 21.

Southern, pref., 30 1/2, 31 1/2.

Dec. Wheat, 20 1/2, 21.

Dec. Corn, 20 1/2, 21.

Dec. Oats, 18 1/2, 19.

Dec. Pork, 87 1/2, 88 1/2.

Dec. Lard, 42 1/2, 43 1/2.

Advised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for the week ending Oct. 18th:

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A Letter Carrier Artist.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Edward Hayes, a letter carrier employed in the New York postoffice, has painted a marine and historical picture on a canvas 30 by 50 inches which he will send to the National Academy of Design. The subject of the painting is the engagement of the United States frigate Constitution with the British men-of-war Levant and Cyane. Those who have seen the painting say that Hayes has exhibited a good deal of artistic skill. Hayes has devoted all his leisure hours, which have been few, to the study of art. He lives at 166 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.